

HOW DEAF MENTAL HEALTH IS UNIQUE

DATE & TIME:	June 11, 2015	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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All registration is completed on the Learning Net prior to the training. Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE:	Tarzana Treatment Center 7101 Baird Avenue Reseda CA 91335
PARKING:	Street parking and free public lot on Baird Ave. in between Gault St. and Sherman Way

This training provides an opportunity to promote awareness and understanding of the unique experiences and needs of deaf and hard of hearing consumers. The presenter will discuss how this underserved/unserved community has experienced discrimination, marginalization, and stigmatization as a result of limited access and unavailability of culturally and linguistically competent mental health services. Participants will learn how auditorially based assessments need to be modified in order to meet the needs of the deaf and hard of hearing community. Participants will be able to implement essential culturally and linguistically competent approaches which support the consumer's wellness and recovery process.

TARGET AUDIENCE: DMH Employees and Contractors, including case managers, clinicians, parent and peer advocates

OBJECTIVES:	As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. List aspects of discrimination, marginalization, and stigmatization experienced by the deaf and hard of hearing community.2. List the unique aspects of the deaf and hard of hearing community, including the culture, identity, and diversity.3. Identify barriers to accessing mental health services.4. Describe how to incorporate a culturally and linguistically sensitive approach in the delivery of mental health services to the deaf and hard of hearing community.5. Identify communication access technology and other communication methods.6. Describe the importance of accessible communication and how inaccessible communication can impact the consumer.
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COORDINATED BY:	Mira Kim, Training Coordinator E-mail: mkim@dmh.lacounty.gov
DEADLINE:	When maximum capacity is reached
CONTINUING EDUCATION:	6 CEU's for BBS, BRN, and CAADAC CE's for psychologists
COST	NONE

DMH Employees register at:
<http://learningnet.lacounty.gov>

Contract Providers complete
attached training application

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County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health
NON-DMH STAFF TRAINING APPLICATION FORM
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Instructions

Each individual must complete a separate application form for each training he/she wishes to attend. Please complete the application in full. Applications will not be processed with incomplete or inaccurate information. Notification of registration confirmation for a training will be provided by the training coordinator. Unless otherwise specified, walk-in registrations will not be admitted.

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This form is not to be used for LPS Designation Training. The LPS Application is available at lacdmh.lacounty.gov/training&workforce.html.

Training Title (as in DMH bulletin) HOW DEAF MENTAL HEALTH IS UNIQUE					
Date(s) June 11, 2015		Training Coordinator Mira Kim			
County Employee Number (non-county employees supply the last four digits of the SSN)					
Name					
Program, Service or Agency					
Job Title					
Address					
City			Zip Code		
Telephone		Email			
License or Credential Number(s) (complete as many as applicable)					
CAADAC	LCSW	LPT	LVN		
MD	MFT	Psychologist	RN		
Supervisor's Approval (Applications will not be processed if not signed by supervisor)		For processing, please return Application to: LAC-DMH Program Support Bureau – W.E.T. 695 S. Vermont Ave., Ste. 1500 Los Angeles, CA 90005 Fax: (213) 252-8775 Phone: (213) 251-6889 Email: mkim@dmh.lacounty.gov <i>(When faxing, there is no need to use a cover sheet)</i>			
				Print Supervisor Name	
				Supervisor's Signature	